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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Emergency Planning Committee, 15 August

1. Present were: Mr. Kirkpatrick (Chairman). Gates Lloyd. John Warner, [redacted] Also present for the first agenda item were Walter Pforzheimer, [redacted] and [redacted]

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2. For the agenda, see attachment.

3. Mr. Pforzheimer, [redacted] reported on the activity of SWIFT STRIKE III as it relates to the Agency. They all agreed that the Agency benefits from such participation by being given the opportunity to educate the military on the Agency mission, etc. Once the military knows what the Agency is planning to do they are able to work the Agency into their planning. [redacted] mentioned that certain assignments in an exercise like SWIFT STRIKE can be done on a two-week rotational basis, but other assignments should be held by one Agency man for the duration.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick mentioned that he thought it was very important that the Agency work closely with the military in these matters and said he would discuss it with the Director and General Carter. He mentioned that Colonel Tidwell has been doing a good job in directing the Agency Reserves into these military exercises. Mr. Kirkpatrick also mentioned that General Carter may be in touch with General Adams so that between them they can prepare for a broader participation in next year's SWIFT STRIKE. What is very important, Mr. Kirkpatrick summed up, is that the Agency be really ready for the next war and are prepared to enter into such a war quickly and play its proper role from the start.

ACTION: Mr. Kirkpatrick directed that Operation SWIFT STRIKE be discussed at the 9 September senior staff meeting.

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4. In regard to agenda item II, [] said that the McDermott Committee did not meet on 15 August.

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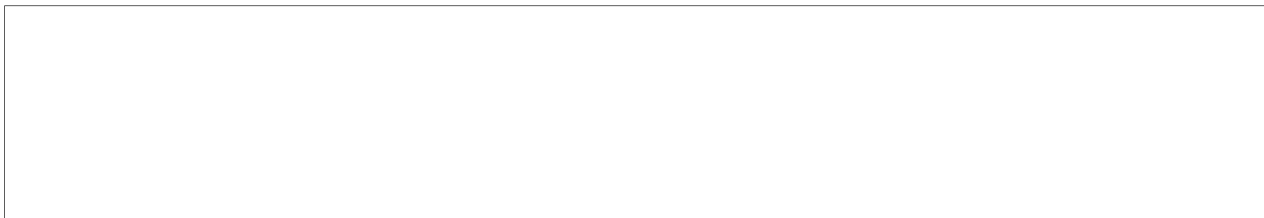
ACTION: This item will be discussed at the next Emergency Planning Meeting.

5. In regard to agenda item III, [] mentioned that he has met with a subcommittee to block out problems.

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ACTION: [] will prepare for the next meeting a paper setting out suggested policy for coping with the problem of decentralization.

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7. In regard to agenda item V, Colonel Fuller explained in detail plans for Operation KEYCHAIN. It is agreed that any special communication equipment for the Exercise Director would go into the Agency Operations Center in the Collection Guidance Staff area. Mr. Kirkpatrick mentioned that it was important that any cables to the field should be slugged Exercise KEYCHAIN.

ACTION: Mr. Kirkpatrick wants KEYCHAIN discussed at the 23 September senior staff meeting.

8. In regard to agenda item VI, Mr. Kirkpatrick mentioned that if plans firm up for the new building downtown, emergency communications in East Building would go there. Therefore, there is no further action on this point at this time.

9. [] outlined his role in regard to the 28 August demonstration. Mr. Kirkpatrick mentioned that the Civil Service Commission may give agencies the option of closing down office buildings on that day.

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ACTION: Mr. Kirkpatrick directed that we be prepared for any contingency.

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10. Regarding draft NSAM, Mr. Kirkpatrick mentioned that the draft NSAM has not yet been approved. The DDCI suggested that the Agency now, through exercises like KEYCHAIN and day-to-day dealing with the Pentagon, State Department, etc., push itself into the functions that it expects to carry out in a wartime. By this method there will be a de facto acceptance of the role we expect to play in a hot war.



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